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KAISER BOARDS THE KEARSAGE

Returns Visit of Admiral Cotton with Due Regard to All the Formality.

INSPECTS VESSEL

Many Small Crafts Are in the Harbor for the Great Naval Display.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Kiel, June 25.—Emperor William this morning returned the visit paid him yesterday by Admiral Cotton, and the other American naval officers now on duty with the squadron stationed in the harbor at his invitation. It was a signal compliment for the Kaiser to visit the fleet and a tribute to the American government.

Impressive Scene

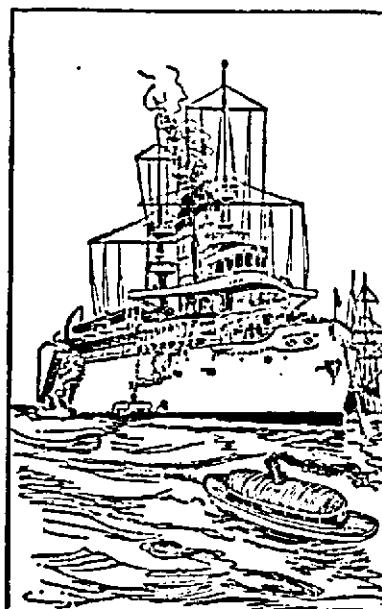
The visit was most impressive in all its form. The yard arms of the Kearsage, the flagship of the squadron, was manned by the sailors as



ADMIRAL CHARLES S. COTTON.
His Majesty stepped on board he was greeted by the salutes of the guns of the entire fleet and those of the Kearsage. Drums and bugles sounded and at the gang plank stood the Admiral surrounded by his officers in full dress uniform.

Taken Over Vessel

Admiral Cotton then escorted the Kaiser over the entire vessel showing him all the departments.



KEARSAGE AT ANCHOR.
Majesty showed an intimate knowledge of American naval matters and asked many questions regarding the work of the men and management of the vessel.

Harbor Crowded

Among the visiting vessels here, are Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht, North Star; Golet's Nama, and the Emperor's American built yacht, Meteor III. At the Cuxhaven regatta yesterday Meteor won the race against the Kaiser's Iduna, and Herr Guillaume's Clara. In another race between the emperor's Comet, (formerly Meteor II) and Navance, the latter won.

During the week, a smoker will be held aboard the Kearsage, in honor of the sailors of the German fleet, at which the permanent troupe of minstrels aboard the cruiser Chicago will give an entertainment.

The weather is all that could be desired. The harbor is crowded with warships, yachts and excursion steamers. Twenty-two German warships are now anchored here.

Vessel All Right

After the inspection of the Kearsage the emperor sent a message to President Roosevelt announcing that he found the vessel in highly efficient condition for any emergency.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Morton will be held from the home on Ruger avenue Friday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment will be in the Johnstown cemetery.

IDA BARBER MARRIES SON OF JUSTICE DAY

Mrs. McKinley Duplicates Late President's Gift of Silver Service for Her Niece.

Canton, O., June 25.—At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Ida Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, and niece of Mrs. McKinley, became the wife of Luther, second son of Supreme Court Justice William R. Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of several hundred guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Barber, and the groom by his brother Stephen.

When the first niece of the McKinleys was married the late president said that all should have the same bridal presents when their time came and ordered for Mabel McKinley, now Mrs. Dr. Baer, a massive silver service. That was duplicated by Mrs. McKinley for Miss Mary Barber last fall and again for the present bride. There was a wealth of other presents, including a set of china and gold coffee cups from Senator and Mrs. Han-

NEGROES OF NORTH MAY JOIN FORCES

La Crosse Colored Justice Predicts His Race Will Take Action Against Lynching.

La Crosse, Wis., June 25.—Judge J. C. Perkins of La Crosse, the only colored justice of the peace in the northwest, has predicted that a race war will follow the lynchings which are going on throughout the country.

Judge Perkins' statement was very vehement, and he called attention to the criticism of the press upon Russian and Chinese outrages, which he calls insignificant in comparison with the blot upon the American flag. Judge Perkins is arranging to call an indignation meeting of the colored residents of La Crosse.

He declares that the first uprising of negroes will be in the north, and not in the south, this because of the education of the northern colored people.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

A Milwaukee official has said that illiteracy and lack of property should not bar emigrants from this country.

A tornado has swept over Iowa, demolishing buildings and destroying other property, but no lives were lost.

The Illinois Typographical union that is in convention at Alton has elected B. S. Chambers as president and declares for municipal ownership.

Iowa democrats in convention have refused to endorse the silver platform as framed by W. J. Bryan and his followers at Kansas City three years ago.

Chairman Osgood of the Colorado Coal and Iron company has resigned. Rockefeller-Gould interests control the corporation.

Unofficial returns from the recent German elections show that the socialists made an increase of 43 per cent. over the elections of 1898.

Russia has been blamed by Chinese officials for their refusal to provide open ports at Mukden and Taku in the pending commercial treaty; Russia has disclaimed designs on Manchuria to Washington officials.

President Hadley of Yale in his annual report criticised the luxuriant dormitories outside of the university as a danger to college life, in fostering irresponsible talk and acts.

Jeremiah Sullivan, Creston, has been nominated for governor by the Iowa democratic state convention at Des Moines and the Kansas City platform was defeated.

The Irish land bill is out of danger from defeat in the British house of commons; the amendment offered by Secretary Wyndham removed the minimum price objections.

A Cary (Ill.) bank has been robbed of \$3,500 by supposed Chicago safe blowers at 2 a.m. yesterday. The citizens were aroused by the explosion and a posse was organized. The track was followed by bloodhounds to Fox river.

YALE WINS BIG RACE FROM THE HARVARD CREWS TODAY

Won the Varsity Race by Three Lengths and the Others by Large Margins.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Gales Ferry, June 25.—Yale varsity boat crews this afternoon, the varsity, the four-oared, and the freshmen wearers of the blue scored a decided victory over the crimson. The largest crowd ever before at a race was in attendance. Yale won the big race by three clear lengths having rowed a see-saw race through.

RUSSIA MERELY WANTS TO HAVE TREATY RIGHTS NOW

Latest Move in the Manchurian Puzzle Is That China Is to Retain Sovereignty Over Province.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

London, June 25.—In the house of commons today the secretary of foreign affairs made the statement that the British Charge d'affaires at Peking had cabled that the Chinese government had informed him that Russia merely wanted to have treaty rights assured and that the sovereignty of Manchuria was to remain with China.

TOPEKA HAS MORE FLOODS

A Cloud Burst Caused Creek To Rise Three Feet During Last Night.

MANY HOMELESS

Fifty Families Are Forced To Leave Their Homes, Because of Rising Water.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Topeka, June 25.—A cloudburst caused the Shanganunga creek to leave the banks at one this morning and fourteen acres of South Topeka were flooded to the depth of six inches to three feet in a few moments.

Intense Excitement
Intense excitement prevails throughout the whole city as it is feared that the river will rise to the same depth of the flood of a few weeks ago. Persons were driven from their homes in their night clothes.

Fifty Families
In all fifty families were driven from their houses and forced to take refuge on higher ground. No lives were lost and the river is now going down very slowly. All danger is thought to be over.

WISCONSIN FARMS LAUDED TO SKIES

German Farmers Think Badger State Has Remarkably Fertile Soil.

New York, June 25.—The forty-five German farmers who have traveled over 10,000 miles since May 1, inspecting American farms, gave a farewell dinner last night at the Hotel Belvidere to John M. Schutte, who accompanied them as the representative of the department of agriculture.

After looking over the best the nation had to offer in the way of farming, the general opinion of the travelers is that Wisconsin and Minnesota have the finest farms in the land, but that California is the most beautiful and promising state in the union. Mr. Schutte said:

"The farms of Minnesota and Wisconsin attracted great attention and admiration, not only on account of their fertility, but the thrifty manner in which they are worked. But the beautiful land of California sent us all in raptures. Surely the Creator has done more for that beautiful land of sunshine, fruit and flowers than any other land on earth."

"The trip is sure to be of great benefit to the nation. The reports to be made by the visitors when they return to Germany will reach thousands of the best classes who are eager to settle in the United States."

UNFAIR TACTICS WON THE MATCH

British Run in "A Ringer" And Philadelphia Cricketers Are Beaten.

London, June 25.—The Philadelphia cricketers who are touring this country are indignant at what appears to be a bit of sharp practice in the part of the Marylebone Cricket club, by whom they were defeated at Lords yesterday. The English club put in Mead, Trift, and Hearn, three of the best professional bowlers in England, though it was understood the elevens were to be composed of amateurs only.

JANEVILLE MAN BURIED AT HOME

Major Pond, Formerly of the Bower City, Interred in Jersey City.

New York, June 25.—Funeral services over the body of Maj. James B. Pond were held at his late residence in Jersey City last night. The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Herr, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Jersey City, which Maj. Pond frequently attended. At the conclusion of the services Lafayette post, G. A. R., of New York, of which the major was a member, held the regular G. A. R. services. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery this morning.

THREE TRAMPS KILLED IN A MONON ROAD WRECK TODAY

Train Was Ditched Near Lafayette, Indiana, at Three This Morning.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Lafayette, Ind., June 25.—A southbound freight on the Monon road was ditched near Ashland at three this morning. Three tramps who were stealing a ride, were killed and their bodies buried under the cars.

PETITION TO BE SENT THE CZAR

President Roosevelt Makes Decision to Forward Petition to the Russian Ruler.

MANY SIGNATURES

Influential Men All Over the Country Will Be Asked to Sign Petition.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, June 25.—After mature consideration President Roosevelt has decided to transmit the Russian government the petition presented to him by the executive council of the B. Nal. B'rith regarding the treatment of the Jews.

Second Thought
At first the President had decided not to send the petition fearing the Russian government would resent the action, but the first conclusion has been re-considered and the petition will be forwarded at once.

Many Signers
The petition will be signed not only by the council but also by many prominent citizens of the whole country outside of national office holders and will represent the United States, as a whole.

SOCIALISTS POLL MANY MORE VOTES

Second Ballot for Seats in German Reichstag to Be Cast Tomorrow.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, June 25.—The second ballots in the districts where no candidate received a majority of the votes cast June 16 in the recent elections for the Reichstag will occur tomorrow, and the interest is fully as keen as on voting day. At the elections 51 socialists were elected, centrists, 80; conservatives and free conservatives, 37; national liberals, 5; P. 14; Abolitionists, 8; Danes, 1 and anti-Semites, 1, a total of 126 out of 376, thus leaving 271 seats to be voted for tomorrow.

In all districts the social democrats polled a greater number of votes than ever before, and of the 122 seats for which socialists were candidates, at the second balloting it is expected they will succeed in electing the greater number. The cause of the socialists has been helped by the fact that many socialist workers absented themselves from their work on election day and joined in celebration on the following day, with the result that they were dismissed. This caused a number of working men to flock to the support of the socialists.

STATE NOTES
The village of Oconto Falls has voted to incorporate by a vote of 98 to 71.

Marinette laboring men may take a half holiday to hear Samuel Gompers at the Chautauqua in August.

A horse owned by Ernst Smith, a La Crosse farmer, has died from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite.

The formal consolidation of the Marinette and Menominee street railway lines will be effected in Marinette today.

Anton Nelson, a Dane county farmer, fined for selling impure milk, said his cows had been drinking too much water.

Harvey Mosher, aged 16 years, accidentally shot Tom Morrissey, aged 12, at Chippewa Falls, inflicting a fatal wound.

The village board of Hartland has passed an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles and motor cycles to six miles per hour.

The tipping of a seat in a wagon which he was driving caused the instant death of John Martinek at La Crosse. Mr. Martinek fell out, breaking his neck.

The annual reunion and picnic of the old settlers of Fond du Lac and Green counties will take place on the Spring Grove shore of Green Lake, Saturday, June 27.

Deputy Game Warden Henry Graas, who has been doing clerical work in the state game warden's office, at Madison, for the last year, has resigned to practice law at Sturgeon Bay.

The Epworth league convention closed at Hudson with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Glyer of St. Paul. The league meets next year at Augusta. Ed. Wallace of Prescott was elected president and John Foster of Knapp secretary.

On Thursday the stockholders of each of the three companies—Marquette Gas and Electric Light and Street Railway, Menominee Gas company, and Menominee Street Railway company—will meet at Marinette to ratify the action of the directors in consolidating, forming the Menominee and Marquette Power and Traction company, with a capital of \$500,000.

KILLS OPPOSITION BY LATEST MOVE

Count Hodervay Is Now More Likely To Succeed in Forming New Cabinet.

Budapest, June 25.—Count Hodervay, the ban of Croatia, has made so much progress in his mission or conciliating the opposition here that he will probably now succeed in forming a new cabinet. He informed the Kossuth members of the diet today that he had abandoned the proposed increase of the number of Hungarian recruits for the imperial army and would be content with the usual number of men. This removed one of the main subjects of the dispute.

BLAZE IN FOURTH WARD

Afternoon Fire Produced Small Conflagration and Crowd of Boys.

President Roosevelt's theories of race propagation are being energetically carried out in the Fourth ward if the crowd assembled at a Fourth ward fire this afternoon may be taken as an index. A solid mass of youngsters radiated half a block in every direction from the house, which is owned by Mrs. Patrick Collins, but is now occupied by Mrs. Adams Johnson and W. H. Deller and family. There was more commotion than blaze.

ASK EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Southern Illinois Citizens Request Acting Governor Northcott to Call Lawmakers to Capitol.

Nashville, Ill., June 25.—If Acting Governor Northcott complies with the wishes of the state and municipal representatives of East St. Louis and adjacent territory he will call a special session of the legislature.

The senators and representatives of the Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth senatorial districts met in East St. Louis and appointed a committee to wait on Acting Governor Northcott and make this request on him. The meeting was called at the instance of Representative Trautmann and Mayor Silas Cook of East St. Louis and was for the purpose of deciding upon what would be the most feasible plans to protect the cities and country of the American bottoms from a repetition of the floods of several weeks ago.

It was decided that the only method by which this could be accomplished would be the construction of a levee from Alton to Chester. This requires legislative authority.

IRISH LAND BILL SAVED BY CHANGES

Secretary Wyndham Makes Concessions Which Are Satisfactory to Irish Tenants.

London, June 25.—George Wyndham, secretary for Ireland, met the opposition of the Irish members of the house of commons to his land bill yesterday afternoon introducing a new clause providing that in some cases of the sale of land the commissioner, subject to the limitations of other clauses of the bill, may advance the whole or part of the purchase money, provided satisfactory security is given.

John Richmond, the nationalist leader, commenting on the new clause, said this concession had saved the bill.

Following this the bill was taken up clause by clause and after some little discussions clauses 2 and 3 were

LITTLE TOBACCO TO BE SET OUT

NEWS FROM LEAF GROWERS IN
THE EAST,

SHIPMENTS ARE VERY SLOW

Few Sales Reported from Janesville
and Edgerton—Wet Weather
Aided Materially.

The bulk of tobacco in Wisconsin has already been set out, as the growers here believe in getting an early start, says the United States Tobacco Journal. The cool weather and light showers have made conditions suitable for the work. The ravages of the cut worms have made much replanting necessary, and a shortage in plants caused by damage from slugs and rot, gives some anxiety on this score. Grass and weeds have gotten a good start on account of the wet weather. Growers are crowded with work. The movement in the market of the old goods remains slight, and nothing has developed in cured leaf. The shipment out of storage from Edgerton for all points did not amount to more than 350 cases for the week, and from Janesville, a shipment of 280 cases was reported.

Where two weeks ago the crop in Ohio was threatened by drought, it is now endangered by the persistent rains. The ground is in most places too wet to work and the plan beds are flooded, causing rot. Slugs are also doing damage. Some buying of the 1902 crop is reported.

In The East

The crop conditions in New England are in the main satisfactory. Recent rains have put the ground in good condition. The smoke that overhung the country last week shielded the newly set plants at a crucial time; the continuance of cool weather is favorable, and the crop is fully one week further advanced than at this time last year. Growers contemplate the situation with equanimity. Some damage has been caused by the worms. Shaded tobacco suffered least in this respect. Very few sales are reported, as the new crop occupies the growers' complete attention. The co-operative movement has been entirely abandoned for the present.

The farmers of New York are in the midst of the transplanting period. The adverse circumstances of the earlier part of the season have been remedied by frequent showers that have put the New York growers in a more favorable situation than those of any part of the country. No damage of consequence from cut worms or rot is reported. The acreage will be larger than it was last year. Sales are infrequent and unimportant.

New York Leaf
The New York leaf market does not show any signs for the better or worse. No strong improvement can be expected anyhow. Inasmuch as the old stock of domestic leaf is near extinction and the time for offering the new one has not arrived yet.

Sumatra, with occasional sales of Florida, rules the wrapper market, and stocks of old Havana are being held back for an advance in price. In the meanwhile the market is busy preparing for the coming season.

The past week in Lancaster, Pa., may be said to have been a phenomenal one in the leaf trade in this city, nearly 4,000 cases having changed hands, much of the goods having been of the 1902 crop. The trade was startled on last Tuesday to hear of the purchase of a single transaction of 2,800 cases of 1902 goods, by J. Gust Zook from M. M. Frey, both of whom are among the largest individual packers in the state. This large block of goods was bulk or force sweated, and is, consequently, beyond the reach of any case damage, a fact that means much this season. The amount of money involved in the transaction is in the neighborhood of \$120,000. It is the largest single operation ever put on record in this locality. Several years ago, Mr. Zook purchased from M. R. Hoffman 1,800 cases which has hitherto stood as the largest single operation between individual dealers in this locality.

Cigar Factories

The floods in the middle west have restricted shipments from the cigar factories to some extent and coincidentally several traveling men have found themselves unable to get into or leave certain localities because of these floods. In St. Louis and surrounding territory, business has almost been at a standstill. On the Pacific slope, however, it is very brisk, and in New York City and vicinity it has improved materially in the last month, though the bad and uncertain weather of this last week has somewhat retarded its progress.

Manufacturers generally are well pleased with present conditions and are showing their confidence by their preparations to launch new brands and to extend their business in many directions.

The clear Havana people are entirely pleased with their business and have no fault to find; the same may be said of the seed Havana factories. It may be added and undoubtedly will be said by some that business might be better, but looking at the situation squarely and fairly cigar manufacturers of all grades are very busy; in fact, too busy trying to keep pace with the present and past orders to have much spare time for worries of any sort.

Benefit of old Cold Weather

The cold weather that has prevailed this week has beneficially affected the trade by shortening the stay of many people at the summer resorts, and delaying the summer vacations of others. Thus extremely fine conditions have obtained for more than four months with the exception of only one or two weeks when trade was poor. The stump that accompanies every vacation season has been postponed until later in the summer when the fierce heat of the sun shall force sweltering hu-

mankind to seek regions better suited to comfort and pleasure. But so long as the present temperature continues, business is expected to remain brisk. New deals announced this week have had the effect of stimulating trade to some extent also. In fact many of the retailers are loading up for the summer, and when the dull season sets in it will strike the jobbers and manufacturers as well as the retailers. The latter are in a position to purchase heavily now because there is no "war" on and no reason to believe that later on a better offer will be made.

VICTORY FOR THE INDEPENDENT CO.

Bell Phone Said To Have Gotten the
Small End of Every Case
of Litigation.

Every suit brought by the Bell Telephone company against the independent concerns was won by the independents, according to a report made by Hugh Dougherty yesterday at Chicago to the national convention of the independent companies. Mr. Dougherty is chairman of the committee on litigation. The convention is being held at the Auditorium hotel.

James M. Thomas, president of the association, in his annual address, predicted a great increase in the number of independent companies in the next few years.

"The favorable decision rendered by the United States courts," said Mr. Thomas, "will cause millions of capital to enter the independent field, in Ohio and Indiana the independent telephones outnumber the Bell telephones eight to one. In many of the western states the independent companies are stronger than the old company, and in New York state, outside of New York City, the independent companies already control the field."

J. C. Kelsey of Purdue university spoke on the advantages of a technical education for young men wishing to enter the telephone business.

BOAT CLUB MAKES ITS SUMMER PLANS

Bower City Organization Is Indig-
nant Over Short Life of Its
Flag Signals.

The Bower City Boat club will probably hold a meeting in the near future and it is possible that they will then decide on plans for the summer. About fifteen launches are now included in the membership and several more may be added in the near future. One of the good acts of this organization was to place danger signals on stumps and half sunken logs that abound in many places up the river. A few of these flags have been removed by some unknown persons. The club was put to some trouble to erect the flags and they regret that the efforts have gone for nothing.

BUSINESS SUPPER OF INSURANCE MEN

Local Organization Holds Regular
Gathering to Talk Shop, at
Myers House.

Janesville insurance agents partook of a supper at the Myers house last evening, and afterwards held their regular monthly meeting. There was an extended informal discussion of those topics that are interesting to the insurance man. The representatives were F. L. Clemons, H. G. Carter, F. H. Snyder, S. Hayner, J. W. Scott, Chas. Cleland, O. S. Morse, H. J. Cunningham, H. A. Moeser, and C. P. Beers.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY BLIND ALUMNI

Final Act of Association of Graduates
of the State Institution in
Monterey.

Before bringing to a close their reunion celebration yesterday, the Alumni association of the State School for the Blind elected officers for the coming year. The ballot conferred the honors upon the following:

George Shorb, Aurora, Ill., presi-
dent.

Fritz Klemp, Thorp, vice-president.

Laura Eagleton, Janesville, secre-
tary.

Adam Vepk, Milwaukee, treasurer. It was decided to admit to mem-
bership in the association those stu-
dents who hold diplomas in the man-
ual and trades departments as well as those who have graduated from the literary department.

Many of the alumni extended their visit in this city until today, enjoying the admirable hospitality of those who have cared for their comfort and pleasure while in this city.

COMPLETES CHICAGO ORDER

Gazette Printing Department Fur-
nishes 12,000 Catalogues.

The printing department of the Gazette has just completed 12,000 68-page catalogues for the Central School Supply house of Chicago and the work is highly satisfactory to that concern. In acknowledging receipt of the shipment they speak of the character of the work and the prompt service in very complimentary terms.

The Gazette printing department is receiving considerable outside work and its very complete equipment places it in position to handle all classes of printed matter in a very prompt and careful manner. A telephone call will bring a representative to you.

WEATHER REPORT BY TELEPHONE

Latest Plan of Head of Weather De-
partment for Section In-
cluding Rock County.

Thousands of people, especially farmers, living in all parts of Wisconsin, will, after July 1, receive government weather forecasts daily at their own homes, according to a new plan of Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, at Washington, says the Milwaukee Free Press.

The plan is to send out from Milwaukee every morning the forecast for the next thirty-six hours to the local farmers' telephone companies. Twenty-five of these telephone companies have agreed to send out the forecast every morning as an additional advantage to patrons. The exchanges of these lines are at Menomonee, Sauk City, Berlin, Grand Rapids, Sparta, Wyocena, Edgerton, East Gallie, Plum City, Fountain City, Beloit, Rio, Cambria, Randolph, Richland Center, Lancaster, Dodgeville, Boscombe, Bloomington, Muscoda, Viola, Fennimore, New London, Waynawega, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Sun Prairie and Janesville. Dr. Wilson, son of the Milwaukee weather bureau, says he hopes to make arrangements with a few more companies. The Bell Telephone company and other large companies have not been approached.

DR. WILSON DISCUSSES PLANS

"This will be the most satisfactory method we have ever adopted for getting forecasts into country districts," said Dr. Wilson. "A year ago I received to make such arrangements in a few places as an experiment. Among these were Plymouth, Fond du Lac and Pardeeville. We found the plan exceedingly popular, both with farmers and the telephone companies. I received authority only yesterday to make the system almost general. It will entail considerable expense on the bureau, but the gain will be worth it."

OLD METHOD TOO SLOW

"Formerly the information carried by flags and the mail did not reach its destination until in the afternoon often. Now it will be three hours and a half from the time its prediction is made. The observation for this district is made by Prof. Henry J. Cox, at the Chicago bureau at 7 o'clock. The prediction is made and issued at 9 o'clock. By 10 o'clock we will be able to send out telegrams from here to local exchanges, and by 10:30, every farmer who wants to know what Uncle Sam thinks of the weather will merely take down his telephone receiver and listen. At a special that will denote the weather forecast, central will tell everyone on the line, the prediction. A special warning call will be sent over the line when frosts or extreme weather are expected."

WEEKLY REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

The Outlook for the Wheat Crop
Is Now Very Favor-
able.

The weather bureau's crop report for the week ending yesterday, is as follows:

"A general improvement in the condition of corn in the central valleys is indicated. In the Lake region, New England and Middle Atlantic states, little or no improvement in this crop is noticed. In all northern and central districts corn continues very late, but is in good state of cultivation, except in the middle Atlantic states. In the Southern states, early corn is largely laid by, and is nearing maturity in Texas.

"Winter wheat harvest has made favorable progress, which is now general in the central portions of the winter wheat belt, with disappointing yields, especially in southern portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

"Spring wheat is suffering for rain in North Dakota and portions of South Dakota and is affected by rust quite generally in Nebraska. In the two last named states, however, the crop as a rule is doing well, and in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, continues in promising condition.

"The outlook for oats is less promising in the Dakotas, Nebraska, northern Minnesota, Missouri, and Southern Illinois. In Wisconsin, Kansas, on uplands in Iowa, and in northern Illinois, a good crop is promised. An improvement is reported from Michigan, the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic states.

Cotton continues small, but its general condition is somewhat improved. Cultivation has made good progress and fields are clean, except in portions of eastern districts.

In Texas plants are healthy, and have made rapid growth, but the crop continues two or three weeks late. Lice are causing damage in the Carolinas, Arkansas and Missouri.

"Tobacco is growing well in Tennessee and the Ohio valley, a marked improvement is reported from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Transplanting is about finished."

Lake Geneva

Remember the excursion to this delightful resort Tuesday, June 30th. Round trip only \$1.00. Leave Janesville 7:40 a. m., arrive Lake Geneva 9:45 a. m., Williams Bay 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Williams Bay 5:40 p. m., Lake Geneva 6 p. m.

ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET

Graduates of Milton College Return to Alma Mater for Commencement Exercises. Capt. Norcross, Dr. and Mrs. James Mills, and Mrs. Archle Reid, alumnae of Milton college, attended the closing commencement exercises at Milton today, and this evening will be present at the banquet.

NEW LIBRARY FOR COLLEGE

ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES \$50,
000 TO BELOIT.

HORACE WHITE SECURED GIFT

Noted Alumnus of Line City Institu-
tion Makes Announcement at

Annual Commencement.

Horace White celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as an alumnus of Beloit college by announcing that Andrew Carnegie had promised to give the college \$50,000 for a new library building provided the trustees would furnish \$5,000 a year for its maintenance. The announcement was made in connection with the commencement exercises yesterday and served as a fitting climax to an unusually eventful day.

In making the announcement he said:

"It is my privilege and pleasure to announce to the trustees, faculty, and students of Beloit college a gift of \$50,000 for a new library building. This gift is made upon the condition that not less than \$5,000 per year shall be expended for operating expenses, for care and preservation of the building and contents, and for books and book binding. The bestower of this great benefaction is Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie has already bestowed a similar blessing upon the municipality of Beloit. To me it is an interesting coincidence that the event comes on the fiftieth anniversary of my graduation and that it equals \$1,000 for each year since that time."

COMPARES PAST AND PRESENT

"The library of Beloit college did not exist when I was an undergraduate. There were a few books distributed on the shelves in the recitation rooms of the only building we then possessed. They consisted, for the most part, of Greek and Latin classics, of books on church history, and theological works of the first half of the nineteenth century.

Although easily accessible, they were not the kind of literature that the students craved, and were hence seldom opened by them.

"Now all is changed. The college librarian of the present day generally is, and always ought to be, equal in intellectual equipment of any member of the faculty. If he has a well trained assistant he may even be a part of the teaching force, but the day is past when he could be chosen because he was a cheap man."

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

A notable accession to the library this year was announced as the great English dictionary of biography in sixty-six volumes. Edward C. Ritscher of Chicago was re-elected a member of the board of trustees and Charles R. Smith of Menasha, the heaviest donor to the new gymnasium, was added to the board.

GYMNASIUM GROUND BROKEN

The sod for the new \$10,000 gymnasium for Beloit college was turned today by a member of the class of 1873, which started the movement for the old structure thirty years ago. This office was performed by Prof. George B. Adams of the chair of history in Yale university. He had conferred upon him the degree of doctor of literature. The degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Prof. Victor C. Alderson, dean of Armour institute, and the new president of the Colorado School of Mines.

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DID YOU FIND ANY PRECIOUS STONES?

Northwestern Professor Says There
Are Diamonds in Many
Back Yards.

Every cow pasture a diamond field, every trout stream a storehouse for treasure. For, strange as it may seem, between Chicago and Milwaukee are spots where the precious stones are said to be hidden, deposited there by glaciators in the ages before history began.

Alja Robinson Crook, professor of geology at Northwestern university, is the sponsor for these north shore diamond. In the Chicago Tribune, he has issued a pamphlet entitled "The Mineralogy of the Chicago Area," and in it he tells of the new treasure fields.

"Some seventeen specimens, weighing together about seventy carats, have been found," he says. The largest weighed 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ carats. They are most commonly white or faintly green or yellow in color. They were found in the sand or gravel of the kettle moraines, or in the beds of streams."

The diamonds have been found in seven localities north of Chicago, and this fact, as the pamphlet says, "may authorize us in expecting them nearer at hand." The discovery of the common mother lode, in which the diamonds would be much more plentiful, is held to be a possibility.

This is the way to tell a diamond when you have found it, according to Prof. Crook: If you pick up a small, round, transparent, glassy, or adamantine mineral or light color test its hardness by scratching everything available with it. If it scratches everything its hardness is ten, which is the hardness of the diamond. Then weigh the stone, and if its weight is three and a half times as heavy as its bulk of water well, if all this comes true you have a diamond.

BARGAINS !

Only \$6.50 per acre for one of the finest quarter sections in S. Dakota, all land in some county \$10 to \$12. This is a snap. Don't pay \$12 and \$15 for Wisconsin land when I can sell you just as good at \$5 to \$10 and large tracts at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Take a day off and go with me and look them over.

Minnesota, Canada and North Dakota wheat lands at \$5.50 to \$7.00 per acre.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS ON JULY 6

University Will Begin Vacation Ses-
sions as Aid to Teachers and
Other Students.

On Monday, July 6, some 300 students will enter the state university for the first time, and during the following six weeks will test their scholars' mettle by working alongside 150 old university students in the fifth summer session.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, June 25, 1863.—U. S. S., Florida, June 11.—This afternoon, after a sharp and exciting chase of about six hours, the United States steamer Florida captured the iron steamer Calypso, bound for Wilmington, North Carolina, with a cargo of rum, molasses and medical stores, and what else may be under these will be determined before long.

One Thousand Indians at Stevens Point.—On Monday last, our usually quiet city was disturbed by the appearance in our midst of a large body of Indian warriors—about one thousand in number; and the report said that several thousand more were encamped in the outskirts of the town.

It is reported in our afternoon dispatches that the greater portion of Lee's army, has crossed into Maryland, at Antietam, Williamsport and Shepherdstown. It is said to be 137,000 strong.

A citizen of Marysville, California, was arrested for riding through the town waving a confederate flag

and cheering for Jeff Davis, taken to Sacramento and tried for court martial, and sentenced to ten years' hard labor on the fortifications in San Francisco bay. In less than three days from committing the crime he was at work.

We have seen a couple of sisters who had to be told everything together, for they were so much alike they couldn't be told apart.

Gen. Grant has telegraphed to headquarters as follows: Near Vicksburg, June 18.—Everything progresses well here. Johnston's forces are at Yazoo City, Brownsville and Clinton. Deserters come out daily. They all report short rations. We scarcely ever lose a man now. The health and condition of the troops are most excellent.

Patriotism in a Newspaper Office.—When Governor Curtin issued his call for troops for the defence of Pennsylvania, the proprietors of the Philadelphia Dial, a daily paper, suspended publication, and organized a company. Every man in the office volunteered—editors, printers and all.

Weekly Crop Report.

Reports received this week from correspondents show more clearly the effects of the frosts which occurred on the 11th and 12th, and while in many sections the damage to crops proved to be less than at first appeared, some portions of the state, particularly the Wisconsin valley, suffered severely.

Field crops were totally destroyed only in limited areas where the conditions were especially favorable to frosts, but growth was checked and the recovery has been slow. The past week has not been favorable for rapid growth on account of the cool weather, although the rains have furnished sufficient moisture for present needs and improved the general situation materially. Warm weather is needed, particularly for corn.

Corn: Early plantings in exposed localities were generally seriously injured by the frosts, and in a few localities totally destroyed. While corn on high ground escaped the frost, the cool weather has retarded growth and the crop as a whole, presents a very unpromising appearance at the present time. The rains during the week were very beneficial, and with warm weather, a large percentage of the crop will recover from the effects of the unfavorable weather. Cultivation proceeded rapidly, during the week and the fields are generally free of weeds.

Winter Wheat and Rye: have undoubtedly suffered some injury, by the frosts, but it is not possible at present to estimate the amount of the damage. The growth of straw is heavy and in most sections appear to be heading well.

Oats, Barley and Spring Wheat: The rains during the week were beneficial to these crops, but the cool weather retarded growth. Spring grains are, however, making satisfactory advancement, and the outlook is promising.

W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

JOHN MYERS IS VERY POSITIVE

SAYS THE MYERS HOUSE WILL
BE REMODELED.

CLOSED FOR SIXTY DAYS

Mr. Myers Also States That Col.
Garrison Has Signed the
Lease for Himself.

According to Mr. John Myers there
is no truth in the report that Col.
Garrison has not signed the lease for
the Myers house. Mr. Myers as-
serts that the lease is signed by Col.
Garrison and that he himself will be
here the last of the week to make
final arrangements as regards the
work to be done. When seen this
morning Mr. Myers said:

"Not only is the lease signed by
Col. Garrison but I have let the
contracts for the work to be done. As
you see the painting of the outside
has already begun and as soon as
Mr. Garrison returns work on the
inside will begin."

Close Hotel

"Despite street talk the hotel will
be closed for sixty days for repairs.
This is authentic and you can state
it as coming from me. I have charge
of the work and have agreed to
have it all completed by September
1. This will necessitate the closing
of the hotel so that the interior will
be thoroughly overhauled and all
changes contemplated can be made."

Contracts Awarded

"As has been before stated Hutch-
inson & Sons have the contract for
the painting and Green has the
plumbing contract. Cullen will
have the woodwork and the placing
of the iron frames for the French
plate glass windows in the office and
a Chicago firm has the contract for
the glass. As to the new elevator,
this contract has not been let yet.
A Milwaukee firm and Jamesville
people are figuring on the work and
I have not yet given it to any one."

Will be Rushed

"When the inside work is once
commenced it will be rushed through
to completion. The summer being
the dull season for the hotel trade
it will not inconvenience the public
very much and the hotel will be
closed. I expect Col. Garrison back
the last of this week. He is in
Chicago at present and is waiting for
a gentleman who is in New York to
return before closing all his plans
for interior furnishings and return-
ing."

Plenty of Security
"Aside from the gentleman who
is to sign the lease with Col. Gar-
rison three other names were offered
us to pick from. There is no lack
of good security and the public can
rest assured that the hotel will be
arranged and managed as has been
already stated—by Col. Garrison."

No Orange
For the benefit of the general public
Mr. Myers also states that the
coat of orange paint now being put
on is only a priming and that when
completed the hotel will be lemon
colored with white trimmings. With
the new office windows the building
will be greatly improved over its
present condition."

FLAG EXERCISES WERE REPEATED

Girls Who Took Part In W. R. C.
Drill Were Present at Pleas-
ant Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. B. L.
Dunwiddie gave an enjoyable birth-
day party for her son, Lester. Games
and music were enjoyed by twenty-
four guests, most of whom were the
little girls who took part in the flag
day exercises that were held last
week in the Y. M. C. A. building. Re-
freshments were served and a good
time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dun-
widdie was assisted by Mesdames
Maud Taylor, Anna Klenow and Jen-
nie Church.

BARABOO LADIES VISIT ORDER HERE

Auxiliary of The Brotherhood of Rail-
way Trainmen Are Entertained Here Today.

About fifteen members of the
Baraboo order of the Ladies Auxiliary
of the Brotherhood of Railway
Trainmen are being royally enter-
tained today by the local order.

This is a return visit to that
which members of the local lodge
made some months ago. The visiting
ladies arrived in the city this
morning, and were taken about the
city for a trolley ride. This after-
noon caravans were provided and
other sections of the city visited.

In the Trainmen's hall this even-
ing a banquet will be held. Mem-
bers of the Brotherhood of Railway
Trainmen will also be present, and
the guests will return to their homes
at midnight.

SCARCLIFF MARKET IS SOLD

New Store Will be Built Adjoining
Williams Block.

The last wooden structure remain-
ing on the West Milwaukee street
block between River and Franklin
streets will soon be a landmark of
the past. John Yahn has purchased
the Scarcliff meat market and will
erect a two-story building.

Alma Sandstrom
The five-year-old daughter of Frank
Sandstrom died last evening at the
family home, 32 Riverside street, af-
ter being ill but a short time. Her
father, one brother, Fred, and two
sisters, Emma Elsie and Laura, are
left to mourn the loss of the little
one. The funeral will be from the
house, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The
Reverend Mr. Denison will officiate.
Interment will be in the town of
Center cemetery.

LOST BIG ROLL ON INTERURBAN

C. Doctor, of Rockford, Believed That
the Missing Money Was on
R. B. and J. Car.

It is possible that one of the inter-
urban cars, that was on the road
yesterday, contains a roll of bills
amounting to \$160. C. Doctor, of
Rockford, stated that yesterday afternoon
some time after he had left the car, after his trip from this city
to Rockford, that he had lost that
amount of money.

He did not discover the fact until
the returning car had nearly reached
Janesville, when he telephoned of his
loss to this city.

A careful search of the car was
made when it reached here, but the
money was not found. It is thought
that the bills must have either been
lost elsewhere or picked up by some
one.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery Knights
Templar.
Ben Hur Court No. 1.
Janesville Lodge Daughters of Ro-
bekan.
Woodworkers' union.

FUTURE EVENTS

Board of review meets at city hall
Monday.

Second round Richardson medal
play at Shnississippi club Tuesday.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Whitefish are a luxury. Nash.
Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.

For sale at a bargain a fully
equipped saloon, 27 North Main St.
John Cunningham, Phoebeus Block.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.
Lake Superior trout and whitefish.
Nash.

For Sale—Interest in well-known
brewery. Big trade in Milwaukee.
Pays large dividends. Ivenson, Ill.
health. Address G. Gazette.

Trout, whitefish, and yellow pike.
Nash.

Tomorrow we will have fresh fish
of all kinds. Place your order at
once. Both phones. Taylor Bros.

Large lot home grown strawber-
ries. 75c crate. Nash.

Don't fail to attend musical pro-
gram and ice cream sociable at St.
Mary's church Monday evening, June
29.

The best 50c tea on earth.

The best 25c coffee on earth.

W. W. Nash.

Yellow pike, trout, perch and pick-
erel tomorrow. Phone in your order
early. Taylor Bros.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.

Corner Stone the best patent flour
on earth, \$1.05. Nash.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are
requested to meet with Mrs. Yates,
208 North High street, Friday after-
noon, at 3 o'clock.

6 Union made laundry soap, 25c.
Nash.

All members of class of 1902 J. H.
S. are requested to meet at H. S.
building this evening at 7:15.

All the "Look out for the cars"
signs at crossings of the St. Paul
road in Jamesville are having a
fresh coat of paint with new letter-
ing.

The Children of Mary of St. Mary's
church will give a musical and liter-
ary entertainment at St. Mary's
hall, Monday evening, June 29th, at
7:30 o'clock. After which an ice
cream social will take place on lawn
about church. An admission of 10c
will be charged for entertainment;
ice cream and cake, 10c. All are
invited.

SEARCH FOR MRS. HAND OF EDGERTON

Daughter-in-Law is in City Looking
For Woman Who Left Home
On Monday.

Information regarding the present
abiding place of Mrs. Hand of Ed-
gerton was earnestly sought today
by her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Hand
left her home last Monday and is
known to have come to this city.
Monday she went to the Grand hotel,
but did not register. She went to
the ladies' parlor and after spending
some time in rest departed. Tuesday
she was seen at the Park hotel, and
yesterday she was seen on the street.
Today she could not be found, and
inquiries were made of the police in
the hope of locating her. Mrs.
Hand is seventy-three years of age,
and formerly lived in Beloit.

WOOD RELEASED ON BAIL

Pleads Guilty to Taking Castings and
Is Allowed to Go.

Instead of being compelled to lan-
guish in the county jail for a longer
period of time, George Wood was
today released, and will return to
Fond du Lac, where he was taken
into custody by the police a few
days ago, and where he will ply his
trade as a painter.

This privilege was accorded him
by reason of his pleading guilty to
the charge of stealing castings from
the Jamesville Machine company last
January. Since that time his record
has been good, and there is good
reason to believe that he intends to
turn over a new leaf.

When Wood entered his plea of
guilty this morning Judge Fifield ad-
journed a hearing of his case until
next September, releasing the pris-
oner on bail. During the coming
three months Wood will be allowed
to go where he wishes, but the officers
will be informed of his movements.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The sug-
ar trust has caused the announce-
ment that hereafter it will no longer
try to control the price of that staple.
But somehow, it sounds rather sus-
picious.

WORK ON POWER HOUSE TO BEGIN

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR
ELECTRIC PLANT.

IT WILL HAVE GREAT POWER

Six Turbines Will Provide Force to
Operate Dynamos of Elec-
tric Company.

One of the old landmarks of
Janesville will soon be a thing of
the past as the old Ford mill has
been dismantled. The last three water
wheels are now being taken from
their foundations, where, for the last
thirty years, they have been industriously
turning, grinding countless
bushels of rye and other grain. They
will turn no more here, however, although
they may be used elsewhere
for they are still in serviceable shape
and have been sold. The turbines
now being removed are under the
building farthest from the dam.
This structure is not to be destroyed
but will be remodeled, made fire
proof and used by the Art Study
company for stock room. The wheels
here are the largest of any that
were in the mill, and it is with diffi-
culty that they are pulled out of
the beds, as each weighs in the
neighborhood of ten tons, so are
bulky and unwieldy. Ford's mill was
first built in the year 1874 and has
been used for many years for rye
grinding.

For Electric Use

The site of the old mill has been
acquired by the Jamesville Electric
company and an extensive power
plant will be installed.

IMMENSE Water Power

At the south end of the dam two
cofferdams will be built and inside
the cement foundations for the new
arrangement of the turbines will be
laid. This will have dimensions of
40 by 70 feet, over this foundation
in the river bed a 14 by 79 foot wheel
house is to be erected. In this,
the water wheels are to be placed.
There are to be six wheels with 140
horse power per wheel. Next to
the wheel house will be put up the
building for dynamos, having dimen-
sions of 55 by 80 feet, this room will
contain eight dynamos. The com-
pany has another power plant down
at Monterey and a third at the vil-
lage of Fulton, on the Catfish river.
With these plants it is not expected
that it will be necessary to use
steam for the lighting plant or the
street railway, unless at times when
the river is unusually low.

When the new additions are fin-
ished, Janesville will be the only river-
town in southern Wisconsin with
a plant of this kind, that draws its
power from this source.

THREE COUPLES WED AT ROCKFORD

Illinois Laws Enable Wisconsin Peo-
ple To Get Married Quick,
Without Much Formality.

Wedding records were smashed
right and left in all sections of the
state yesterday. Janesville got in
line by sending two couples to Rock-
ford to take advantage of the Illinois'
get-married-quick" laws.

Richard Thurman of Evansville
took Miss Louisa Nelthorpe of this
city where they were speedily mar-
ried by a minister who stood ready
to perform the ceremony.

Andrew Anderson of this city se-
cured a license in the Forest City to
be wedded to Mrs. Catherine Roarey
of Moline, Ill.

Harry Hanson of this city was
married on the previous day to Miss
Myrtle Webb of Milton, the ceremony
being performed at Rockford by
Justice Burton W. Norton.

TWO FINED FOR DRINK

Judge Fifield Hears Stories of Two
Men Arrested for Drunkenness.
Herman Buge and Charles Melroy
were in the municipal court this
morning on a charge of drunkenness.
They pleaded guilty and were asked
to choose between paying \$5.20 and
spending the coming ten days in the
county jail. They paid.

In Justice Reeder's Court: The
case of Baumann Bros. versus John
Aldrich. Judgment for \$37.75.

The whole family.

It is seldom that every one of the
family like the same thing to eat.
Grubb's home-made potato bread
united the family.

Jelly tarts today at Grubb's.
Almond macaroons at Grubb's.
Baked ham hot every morning.

Potato chips fried almost every
day in the year at Grubb's.

Golden wine loaf cakes, 15c.

Old fashioned ginger bread, 10c.

Wine cookies; nothing like them.

Bamboo tarts only at Grubb's.

Sugar cookies can't be beat.

Chocolate cup cakes with a reputa-
tion.

Sour cream cup cakes, 10c. doz.

Angel food cakes are a dream.

Devil food cakes, too rich to eat
very much of.

Maple cream cakes, chocolate
cakes, coconut cakes have that soft
looking, flaky-layers that does you
good to look at.

FREE ! ! !

With every 50c purchase Sat-
urday we will give Free a highly
artistic photo picture on 16x
20 inch colored mat suitable
for framing and a credit to
any home. Premium tickets
will also be given in addition.

Janesville Spice Co.,
ON THE BRIDGE

WILL PLAY FIRST MIXED FOURSOME

Sweepstakes Handicap Match Planned
For Coming Tuesday—Second
Richardson Round.

The first mixed foursome sweep-
stakes handicap of the season will
be played at the Shnississippi links
next Tuesday. This event will fol-
low the second round of the Rich-
ardson medal play. Secretary Bal-
ler will receive entries for the tour-
sme up to Monday, at which time
the handicapping committee will
meet. Four pairs will compete in
the medal play.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Callopy of Milwaukee is vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Helms.
Con McDonald has returned from
a trip to Niagara Falls and other
eastern points. His wife accompa-
nied him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harding of Chicago
is visiting at the home of her sis-
ter in law, Mrs. L. Coyne.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

Valuable Government Aid Is Extended to the Farmer in Many Practical Ways

A FEW directions do the colonists in Britain's great dependencies display their vigor more conspicuously than in their management of the agricultural interest. In this respect they show an example worthy of being followed by the mother country. The English board of agriculture is composed to a very large extent of very able statisticians, who at short notice will produce figures upon any point capable of being illustrated or dealt with by them. But the New Zealand department is much more practical in character. Its leading features are a special veterinary staff, under a chief veterinary officer and bacteriologist with a large staff of veterinary surgeons, and a special dairy staff and produce commissioner in London. This department exists for the purpose of helping farmers, which is accomplished in several ways. Instructors are sent out to all the various classes who work on the land, whether they go in for arable cultivation or dairy work, or whether they are fruit growers, horse breeders or sheep owners. Then if anything new turns up, it is printed and distributed among them. More important still, the officers of the department inspect the meat to be exported and the public abattoirs, and they are responsible for that grading of dairy produce which is the envy of other countries. This is what is done at

for the production of lambs for freezing, and this accounts for some of the changes shown in the agricultural statistics of New Zealand. It has been found advisable to grow roots and forage crops, and the cultivation of cereals has decreased.

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department exists for the purpose of helping farmers, which is ac-

complished in several ways. Instruc-

tors are sent out to all the various</

....Board of Supervisors....

Special May Session
Office of County Clerk,
Janeville, Wis., May 28, 1903.
The Board met pursuant to a special session at 2 o'clock p.m. in the office of the clerk, thereon in the court house in the city of Janeville, pursuant to a call of the county clerk, upon written request of a majority of the members of said county board.

The Board was called to order by A. White, chairman of the last board. The following is a list of the names of the supervisors who were present and answered their names at the roll call.

Town Chairman Post Office Avon, J. B. Henry, Brookfield, R. A. Beloit, A. C. Powers, Beloit Bradford, E. H. Hansen, Avon Center, J. W. Quimby, Janeville R. 1. Clinton, J. S. Jones, Clinton, Fulton, J. O. Arthur, Edgerton, Harmony, J. C. Campion, Milton R. L. Janeville, J. E. Gleason, Janeville, Wm. Zulli, Johnston La Prairie, J. E. Gleason, Janeville, Lima, J. D. Godfrey, Lima Center, Magnolia, W. B. Andrew, Calvary, Milton, J. A. Paul, Milton Junction Newark, B. C. Hansen, Beloit, Plymouth, F. P. Smiley, Orfordville, Porter, A. White, Edgerton, Rock, F. Behrend, Janeville, Spring Valley, J. E. C. Orfordville, Turtle, G. H. Crosby, Beloit Union, A. G. Franklin, Evansville, R. A. Cities and Villages supervisors Post Office Clinton Village, J. W. Cheever, Clinton, Janeville, C. N. Haugen, Orfordville.

Beloit City, 1st wd, J. W. Merrill, Beloit Beloit City, 2d wd, F. P. Livermore, Beloit Beloit City, 3d wd, S. Smith, Beloit Beloit City, 4th wd, B. D. Treadway, Beloit Beloit City, 5th wd, J. E. McEvoy, Beloit Edgerton, 1st wd, E. C. Hopkins, Edgerton, Edgerton, 2d wd, L. E. Gettle, Edgerton, Edgerton, 3d wd, J. E. Elliott, Edgerton, Evansville, 2d wd, W. W. Gillies, Evansville Janeville, 1st wd, W. F. Carle, Janeville Janeville, 2d wd, H. L. Skavlen, Janeville Janeville, 3d wd, J. L. Bear, Janeville Janeville, 4th wd, F. P. Grove, Janeville Janeville, 5th wd, E. B. Hansen, Janeville Rock County, J. C. Henry, Henry, certificate of each of the above named persons is a member of the County Board of Supervisors of Rock county, a certificate of the election of each having been filed in this office by their respective town, village and city clerks, as required by law for the year 1902.

The following is the call for the special session:

To F. P. Starr, County Clerk, of the County of Rock, Wis., June 25, 1903.

Sirs: You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of said county, to be held in your office on the 28th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of organization, and the transaction of any business not by statute prohibited at a special meeting of said board.

Dated and signed prior to May 5th, 1903, as per file in the County Clerk's office for the following members of the County Board of Supervisors of said town:

W. B. Andrew, J. C. Arthur, J. L. Bear, G. H. Crosby, R. W. Cheever, J. Campion, W. F. Carle, W. H. Elliott, J. E. Egan, J. E. Gleason, J. D. Godfrey, F. P. Grove, W. W. Gillies, E. C. Hopkins, E. N. Haugen, J. C. McEvoy, J. W. Merrill, J. A. Paul, J. W. Quimby, M. L. Paulson, C. J. Peterson, J. W. Quimby, E. H. Hansen, E. B. Hansen, F. Behrend, S. Smith, F. P. Smiley, W. E. Shoemaker, B. D. Treadway, Wm. Zulli, A. White.

In pursuance of said call I issued the following to each and every member of the County Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Office of County Clerk,

Rock County, Wis.

City of Janeville, May 5, 1903.

To Supervisors, Town or Village of: Sixty-five, will please take notice that a Special Meeting of the County Board of Supervisors will be held at this office, in the City of Janeville, on the 28th day of May 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of any business not by statute prohibited at a special meeting of said Board.

By a request of a majority of the members of said County Board.

F. P. STARR, County Clerk.

Sup. Gettle moved that the Board proceed to the election of a chairman.

Carried.

On motion of Sup. Gettle, the Clerk was authorized to cast the vote of the Board for Alex White, for chairman. The ballot so cast and Alex White was declared duly elected chairman.

Alex White, in a few well chosen words thanked the Board for the honor conferred.

Sup. Livermore moved that the rules governing the last Board govern this.

Carried.

Sup. Livermore moved that a special committee of two be appointed to investigate the needs of the Register of Deeds office for a booking typewriter for use of said office, and report at this session of the Board.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Sup. Livermore and Gleason.

The Clerk read the following petition, which was referred to Committee No. 1, Appleton, Wis., April 18, 1903.

To the Members of the County Board, Gentlemen: Lawrence University petitioned to have returned the tax of \$852, which had been laid upon the land owned by said University. In the Town of Johnstown, Rock County, the description of said land, being as follows: NW 1/4 section 7, town 3 range 14.

The basis of our petition is as follows: By rights granted in the charter of the University, as given by the Legislature or Wisconsin, Lawrence University is exempt from taxes of all and every kind. In the charter occurred these words, "to hold free from taxation any lands, or other property, and to have the same bequest or purchase and to be held forever for educational purposes and for the endowment of the institution." I enclose a copy of the charter herewith, with the clause marked.

We have considerable holdings in land in various parts of the state and all towns have taken such property off the assessment roll. The land we own in Johnstown is a part of the farm, the majority of which is in the town of Johnstown. No assessment of taxes has been made upon the one hundred acres in the town of Johnstown, while in Johnstown we have been assessed. We paid taxes under protest, and herewith file our petition for the restoration of what has been unjustly collected.

Yours truly,
DANIEL PANTZ,

President Lawrence University.

Sup. Smith moved that the Board visit the County Asylum this afternoon.

Carried.

On motion, Sup. Bear was appointed to procure transportation.

Sup. Gettle presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your special committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Rock County Bar Association, as to the matter of establishing some uniform system of fees of the court of the Circuit Court, and endeavoring to secure a resolution relative to said matter, have to report that the special committee met with the committee of the Bar Association on Jan. 30, and February 3, 1903, and after full deliberation your committee was unable to come to any definite agreement as to a plan for such fees with said Bar committee and it was deemed advisable to take no further action relative to said fees.

L. E. GEARY, F. P. SMILEY:
B. D. TREADWAY:
Report Adopted.

On motion of Sup. Livermore the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, May 29th, 1903.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m.

Called to order by Alex White, Chairman.

Roll Call.

Members all present except Sups. Shoemaker and Zulli.

The journal of yesterday, read and approved.

The Chairman appointed the following standing committees.

1. Tax Certificates and Illegal Taxes;

2. District Attorney's report;

3. Charters and Corporation;

4. Finance; J. O. Arthur, E. N. Haugen;

5. Change of Names of Persons, Towns and Villages; F. P. Smiley, F. Behrend, J. Campion.

6. Vacating Towns and Villages; J. E. Gleason, H. Elliott, J. B. Henry.

7. Public Buildings; Simon Smith, E. Behrend, J. E. Gettle.

8. Advertising Juris; P. Grove, G. Franklin, J. W. Merrill.

9. Accounts of Receiving and Disbursing Officers; L. E. Gettle, J. C. McEvoy, E. C. Hopkins.

10. General Chancery and Examinations of Insane; A. C. Powers, B. D. Treadway, F. P. Smiley.

11. Equitable Litigation; Chairman, F. P. Livermore, 1st Dist.; L. E. Gettle, J. A. Paul, C. J. Pearson, 2d Dist.; W. F. Carle, W. E. Shoemaker, Wm. Zulli, 3d Dist.; S. S. Jones, G. H. Crosby, 12 Roads and Bridges; E. H. Hansen, J. E. Gleason, J. B. Henry.

13. Clauses of Sheriffs, Constables, Justices, Change of Venue and Post Mortem Examination; S. S. Jones, W. B. Andrew.

14. Reports of Trustees and Superintendent of Insane Asylum, Superintendent of the Poor and Special Agent of Poor; J. C. McEvoy, W. Zulli, G. H. Crosby.

15. Purchasing Agents, consisting of Two members of the Board and County Clerk; H. Elliott, F. P. Livermore.

16. Contracting of Two Members to Act with the Chairman of the County Board for the Purpose of Appointing the Bonds of all Newly Elected or Appointed County Officers; H. L. Skavlen, F. P. Grove, 17. License Committee; W. B. Andrew, R. W. Cheever, J. Campion.

18. Powers moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions on the death of Sam Bowles.

Sup. Powers, Carle and Cheever were appointed said committee.

Sup. Cheever moved that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated by the 2nd Supervisor of the County Board for his disbursement for printing, postage, stationery and incidental, for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1904, and that the same be subject to his order as needed.

Respectfully submitted

E. P. HOPKINS.

J. E. LIVERMORE.

Judge Elliford being present was called and made some remarks on the report.

Sup. Gettle moved that that portion of the report of the special committee in the matter of the county bearing two thirds of the expense and furnishing the third of the expense for Rock county, be unmade by striking from said report the recommendation that the county pay in full for telephone toll service in said court.

Report as amended carried by the following vote: Ayes: W. B. Andrew, J. C. Arthur, J. L. Bear, G. H. Crosby, R. W. Cheever, J. Campion, E. C. Hopkins, E. N. Haugen, J. E. Gleason, J. D. Godfrey, F. P. Grove, W. W. Gillies, M. L. Paulson, C. J. Pearson, S. S. Jones, G. H. Crosby, W. B. Andrew, J. C. McEvoy, J. W. Merrill, J. A. Paul, J. W. Quimby, E. H. Hansen, E. B. Hansen, F. Behrend, J. L. Skavlen, E. Hansen, F. Behrend, F. P. Smiley, W. E. Shoemaker, B. D. Treadway, Wm. Zulli, A. White—31.

Nos: W. F. Carle, F. P. Grove, W. W. Gillies, M. L. Paulson, C. J. Pearson, 5—

Attorney Burpee presented the matter of standard weights and measures.

Sup. Carle moved that he be hereby directed to have the county standard of weights and measures tried, proved, sealed and certified with the state standard, as required by law.

Sup. Cheever from special committee on book typewriter presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee appointed at the session of this board January 26th to purchase a booking typewriter for the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at a cost not to exceed \$175.00 hereby respectfully report that said machine has been purchased and we recommend that the County Clerk draw an order in favor of the Elliott Booking Typewriter company, for an amount not to exceed \$175.00 to pay for said machine.

J. C. McEvoy.

Report adopted.

Ayes 35. Nos: 0.

Sup. Powers presented the following report and moved its adoption.

We are again called to mourn the loss of another dear and honored member of this body, and shall often stand in the presence of death; his sadness is not lessened by its proximity.

Clara, E. Bowles, representing the 1st Ward of the City of Janeville, has been summoned to the great beyond, and this board deplored of a useful member, and the county of an upright citizen. Therefore Resolved:

That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in regretting his removal from us, we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard; a man ever ready to prove the hand of aid, and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed.

Resolved: That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in this, their sad affliction, and that these resolutions be spread upon the journal, and a copy be transmitted to the family of our late associate.

A. C. POWERS,
F. P. CARLE,
R. W. CHEEVER.

Report adopted.

Ayes 35. Nos: 0.

Sup. Powers presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen: Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred the following entitled bills would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to wit:

1. Name of Claimant Amt. Rec'd.

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O'DEA HOLDS OWN COUNSEL ON RACE

Newspaper Men Do Not Succeed in Pumping Coach of Badger Crew at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—Considering the close proximity of race day there is a surprising scarcity of news about the various crews that are training on the river here. The inclement weather has undoubtedly something to do with it, but there is more than that. In the history of college boat racing there has never been so much secrecy maintained by coaches as to the condition or chances of their charges.

Courtney, usually willing to tell all about his crews, refused this evening to make known the figures of his time trial and it became known only by accident tonight that the Ithaca varsity eight covered the four miles in 19:03, far and away the fastest time made this season.

O'Dea of Wisconsin has made himself positively unpopular by refusing even an inkling of his crews and Ward is pursuing the same tactics, though on a less rigid scale. The practice tonight was commonplace.

Columbia's varsity and freshmen raced side by side in two miles, the seniors winning easily, though the freshmen showed improvement under the new stroke. Willard was tonight put in Taylor's place.

Pennsylvania's practice was the lightest, as the Quakers, having finished the hard work, will rest on their oars until the hours of the race.

O'Dea's men were given a brief coaching on starts and spurts and Syracuse paddled over the course at a stroke of thirty-six. Teneyck, the coach, says he looks for a good finish Saturday. Georgetown kept in quarters all the afternoon.

POPE RECEIVES PUBLIC TODAY

Leo XIII Refuses to Regard His Growing Weakness, and Insists on Holding Consistory.

Rome, June 23.—The pope, while still suffering from persistent intestinal complaint and permitted to take only liquid nourishment, determined to hold a public consistory today. Dr. Lapponi visits his holiness thrice daily.

In the throneroom at the vatican today surrounded by his whole court, Pope Leo, who looked much better than at Monday's consistory, imposed with great ceremony the red birettas on the new cardinals. Mgr. Nocella, Cavicchioni, and Fischer, and congratulated them on the high honor they had attained.

Cardinal Nocella, in the name of his colleagues, thanked the pontiff in a brief speech, and then made a move to retire, but his holiness detained the new cardinals and insisted on having them in his private study, where he kept them in conversation for some time.

GENERAL RAILROAD NEWS

The Wisconsin Central road has announced that the \$8 rate between the twin cities and Chicago will be used as a basis for all excursion business to which a rate of one fare, one fare and one-third of one fare, plus \$2, applies, including homeseekers' rates. Other competing roads have followed suit.

The principal towns of the Kansas City branch of the Chicago Great Western will profit to a great extent by its new twelve-hour schedule. The time between Des Moines and Chicago will be shortened one hour and thirty minutes.

The executive officers of the Chicago-St. Paul lines, to whom the passenger rate trouble has been handed over, will hold a conference and a decision is expected in a short time.

The Milwaukee and the Omaha are the greatest losers by the Wisconsin Central's reduction and the other roads look to them for restoration of former rates.

Gross earnings of all railroads scheduled for June up to date are \$1,668,033, a gain of 5.8 per cent. over last year.

During May the railroads earned \$74,221,380, an increase of 12.1 per cent. over the same month last year.

Conductor J. McDonald returned this morning to his regular run.

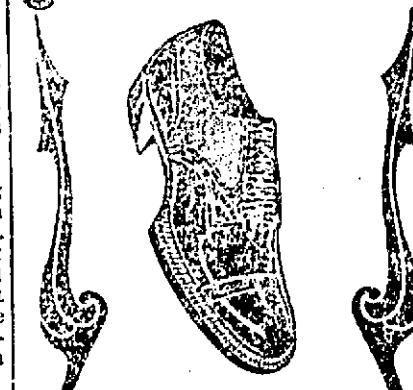
E. Gilmore, passenger conductor on the C. & N. W. left for his Chicago run today.

Fireman E. M. Gridley of the C. & N. W. is off duty for a day or so.

The Mystic Workers of the World have postponed their visit to Belfoit until Thursday, July 16.

MADISON MAN'S NOVEL

The Herbert Allen Stone Publishing company announce that at an early date they will issue a novel by Warden Allan Curtis of Madison, entitled "The Strange Adventures of Mr. Middleton." Mr. Curtis has contributed many articles and stories to newspapers and magazines and is both a vigorous and powerful writer. While this is his first novel to appear in book form he has written several charming short stories that have appeared from time to time in publications throughout the country. In the east he is far better known than at his immediate home and magazine reviewers have commented on many of his short stories in a most favorable manner. Mr. Curtis is a graduate of the state university and has many friends throughout the state who will be pleased to learn of his success. Relatives of his live in Janesville which adds local interest in his forthcoming volume.

Prepare For FOURTH OF JULY.**The Korkheim SHOE**

Here is an Oxford Sale that should bring happiness into the homes where good Oxfords are appreciated at a low cut price

Tomorrow! Tomorrow!

We place on sale tomorrow morning 78 pairs of Women's Oxfords in the best of leathers and styles that formerly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 at the one price of

\$1.50

In this cut sale we include all Men's regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Oxfords at from

\$2.50 to \$3.98

Women's Oxfords that sold at from \$1.50 to \$4 go at from

\$1.10 to \$3.15

This is undoubtedly your Oxford buying opportunity. Call early if you desire your size.

Maynard Shoe Co.
ON THE BRIDGE

VON PLEHWE COMES OUT WITH DENIAL

Says of Report Concerning Governor of Bessarabia, That Author-ity Was Not Asked.

London, June 25.—Interior Minister Von Plehwe of Russia has sent a communication to Arnold White, the writer, relative to the allegation in the London Times that the former governor of Bessarabia telegraphed to M. Von Plehwe three times for permission to use force against the Kishineff rioters without receiving a reply. The minister declares General Von Raaben made no request whatever for such authorization, and says the only communication which passed between them was an urgent telegram sent April 7 by him to Governor Von Raaben forwarding the czar's instructions to immediately end the disturbances by any means at his disposal, no matter how harsh, and on the same date a dispatch sent by M. Von Plehwe wrote to Governor Von Raaben ordering the dismissal of the chief of police of Kishineff, and he followed this with a telegram informing Von Raaben of his own dismissal by the czar for his failure to maintain order.

Wisconsin's governor is popular in Kansas. Why shouldn't he be?

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET
From the Hadden, Rodde Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
CORN—				
July.....	51 1/2	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
OATS—				
July.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PORK—				
July.....	18 50	18 50	18 40	18 47
Sept.....	16 62	16 65	16 60	16 65
LAMB—				
July.....	8 47	8 50	8 47	8 50
Sept.....	8 60	8 61	8 62	8 62
BEEF—				
July.....	8 02	8 07	8 02	8 05
Sept.....	9 10	9 17	9 00	9 05
CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS—				
To-day, Contract. Est. Tomorrow				
Wheat.....	11			39
Corn.....	401	33		325
Oats.....	220	15		180
NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).—				
Today Last Week Year Ago				
Minneapolis.....	135	137	30	
Duluth.....	33	51	25	
Chicago.....	11	20	18	
Live Stock Market RECEIPTS TODAY.—				
Hogs.....	5000	5000	10000	
Chicago.....	3000	2500	1000	
Kansas City.....	1000	1000	4000	
Omaha.....	850	800	4000	
Market.....	Steady	Strong		
Hogs—				
U. S. Yards Open.....	5 50/2	5 50/2	5 50/2	
Mixed lots.....	5 50/2	5 50/2	5 50/2	
July.....	5 50/2	5 50/2	5 50/2	
Ruff hogs.....	5 50/2	5 50/2	5 50/2	
Light.....	5 50/2	5 50/2	5 50/2	
Bulk of sale.....	5 50/2	5 50/2	5 50/2	
U. S. Yards Open: Hogs open 5/20 low 11/20 Inflow yesterday; rec'd hogs year ago 34,000 U. S. Yards Close: Bulk rec'd 30,000; tomorrow 15,000 lot over 11/20; market steady strong				
Cattle—				
Poor to medium 4 23/4 10	Halfers.....	2 23/4 10		
Steckers & F. 2 1/2 10	Canners.....	1 1/2 10		
Cows.....	1 1/2 10	Hulls.....	2 23/4 10	
Calves.....	2 1/2 10	Gutters.....	3 1/2 10	

Live Stock Market RECEIPTS TODAY.—

Hogs.....

U. S. Yards Close.....

Chicago.....

Kansas City.....

Omaha.....

Market.....

Cattle—

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs open 5/20 low 11/20

Inflow yesterday; rec'd hogs year ago 34,000

U. S. Yards Close: Bulk rec'd 30,000; tomorrow

15,000 lot over 11/20; market steady strong

Calves.....

2 1/2 10

Gutters.....

3 1/2 10

Calves.....

2 1/2 10

Gutters.....

3 1/2 10